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Ms. Ann Bailey
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Dear Ms. Bailey:

This email is in response to the EPA's recent proposal to sunset the ENERGY STAR Specification for Roof Products. I am strongly opposed to sunsetting this valuable program.

Our customers rely on ENERGY STAR labeling to communicate the energy efficiency benefits in a simple and clear manner. Relying on building codes and specification is often too complex. If there are problems with the current program, it should be modified not sunsetted.

The program offers many benefits to both my company and roof product consumers, including:

- Without an ENERGY STAR specification for roofs, there is no basis for energy incentive programs like tax credits and utility rebates.
- Homeowners and architects often don't understand the details of building codes and specifications, but they recognize and accept ENERGY STAR.
- The ENERGY STAR brand is recognized, trusted and valued by homeowners, building owners and architects. They may not understand building codes and performance metrics of products, but they recognize ENERGY STAR. The program provides a way to differentiate energy efficient products.
- Labeling our products with ENERGY STAR provides a simple way to demonstrate that my company is environmentally conscious and responsible.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this proposal. Please do not sunset the ENERGY STAR Specification for Roof Products.

Thank you,

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